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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF**  
**THE SELECTMEN**  
**OF**  
**THE TOWN OF JAY,**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 29, 1872.**

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[ Chronicle print. ]



## ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

### Account of Stock at Almshouse, Mar. 1, 1872.

2	Oxen, valued at	\$ 150 00
3	Cows, " "	82 00
1	Three years old, valued at	27 00
2	Swine, " "	13 00
14	Fowls, " "	7 00
8	Tons of hay, " "	187 00
	Farming tools, " "	140 00
30	Cords of wood, " "	90 00
1	Thousand shingles, " "	1 00
250	Clapboards, " "	10 00
8	Bushels corn, " "	8 00
12	Empty flour barrels, " "	3 00
2	Bushels beans, " "	6 00
70	Pounds ham, " "	8 75
1	Bushel meal, " "	95
	Flour, " "	10 00
30	Gallons molasses, " "	15 00
45	Pounds lard, " "	5 62
20	" tallow, " "	2 00
1	Bushel salt, " "	80
5	Doz. eggs, " "	1 25
300	Pounds pork, " "	36 00
200	" beef, " "	20 00
15	Gallons soap, " "	4 00
15	" vinegar, " "	6 00
4	Cider barrels, " "	5 00
160	Bushels potatoes, " "	64 00
7	" apples, " "	5 25
12	Pounds butter, " "	2 76

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6	Baskets,	" "	2 10
1	Thousand boards,	" "	10 00
20	Bushels ashes,	" "	3 33
10	Pounds candles,	" "	1 20
4	Kegs,	" "	3 50
25	Pounds fresh meat,	" "	1 75
7	Stoves,	" "	40 00
	Furniture, beds and clothing for		
	inmates, valued at		145 00
1	Pair shoes, on hand,	" "	2 00
14	Pounds tobacco,	" "	10 70
15	" dried apple,	" "	1 50
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			\$1,132 40

### EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

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Valuation of farm, March 1st, 1871,	\$3,300 00
Hay, stock, &c., on hand March 1st, 1871,	1,785 83
For wood cut on farm,	15 00
Interest on investment,	240 00
Cash paid for provisions, groceries, clothing, &c.,	422 00
Blacksmith work,	9 45
Medicine, and medical attendance,	38 94
Cash paid for stock,	654 00
" " " services of bull,	5 00
" " " " boar,	1 00
" " " hired help on farm,	17 50
" " " " " house,	76 83
" " " pumpkins,	2 00
" " " services of agent on farm,	300 00
" " " horse hire for almshouse establishment,	5 25
" " " expense while in pursuit of J. Parker,	
and returning him to the almshouse.	41 14
" " Leach & Paine for two coffins,	18 00
" " E. S. Kyes for grass,	25 00
" " for corn for cattle and hogs,	103 00
" " " oats,	4 50
" " " plow point and hardware,	2 50
" " " repairs on buildings,	2 00
" " " butchering,	75
" " " fixing clock,	1 00
" " " hooping barrels and repairing baskets,	65
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	\$7,071 34

## RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of farm, March 1st, 1872,	\$3,300 00
Hay, stock, &c, on hand March 1st, 1872,	1,132 46
Cash for stock sold from farm,	945 50
" " labor of agent,	95
" " pigs,	26 00
" " eggs,	30 53
" " one cowhide,	5 13
" " shingles,	5 66
" " hay sold from farm,	31 81
" " poultry,	11 96
" " eider,	12 00
" " apples,	3 00
" " butter,	6 22
" " cedar posts,	1 00
" " vinegar,	25 20
" " potatoes,	30 19
" " oats,	3 76
	\$5,572 37
<i>Expenditures of Almshouse,</i>	\$7,071 34
<i>Receipts, " "</i>	5,572 37
	\$1,498 97

## INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Weeks in Almshouse.</i>
Joshua Bond,	91	52
Mary Bond,	91	52
Laura Paine,	51	52
Lidia S. Briggs,	54	52
Heman Rollins,	60	52
Betsey Drout,	80	12
Jonathan Parker,	70	52
Peter Lawrence,	35	5
Sarah U. Lawrence,	35	52
George A. Hayden,	10	8
Orville Humphrey,	53	33
		422

Cost of each pauper per week, over income of farm, \$3 55.

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## EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for aid to Cephas P. Thompson and family,	\$ 43 87
“ Edwin L. Morse, aid to Salome Carlton,	28 00
“ Wm. W. Thompson, aid to C. Clark,	100 00
“ John Grose, aid to David Grose,	85 00
“ J. W. Morse, aid to H. C. Morse,	83 33
“ J. R. Macomber, aid to Betsey Macomber,	30 00
“ Charles A. Hayden, aid to Andrew Hayden,	25 00
“ Silas Jones, estate, aid to Ann Jones,	52 00
“ to Abigail Hill,	8 75
“ George L. Hayden and family,	131 41
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	\$587 36

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## TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid R. P. Thompson, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor,	\$ 74 75
“ John Hanson, selectman, &c.,	59 50
“ O. G. Kyes, “ “	56 25
“ Superintending school committee,	60 00
“ Trustees of ministerial and school fund,	12 00
“ Charles L. Eustis, collector,	95 32
“ A. B. Macomber, treasurer,	40 00
“ J. H. Merritt, town clerk,	5 00
“ for repairs of roads and bridges,	40 75
“ “ printing, blank books, stationery, horse hire, &c.,	43 50
“ “ abatement of taxes on bills of 1869 and 1870,	103 42
“ interest on bonds,	780 43
“ interest on notes,	47 49
“ for unsettled accounts, by estimation,	42 00
“ Lawson G. Riggs, for right of way,	2 50
“ Elisha Coolidge, for appraising property of almshouse,	1 50
“ N. L. Phinney, for services as appraiser,	1 50
“ for guide-boards,	2 50
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	\$1,468 41

## TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

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For public schools,	\$1,700 00
State tax,	2,488 72
County tax,	720 64
Incidental expenses,	4,063 18
Valuation of town, \$666,656 00.	
Tax on property, 12 mills on one dollar.	
Poll tax, \$3 00.	
No. of polls, 326.	

## CONDITION OF TREASURY, MAR. 1. 1872.

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For bonds outstanding, Mar. 1, 1872,	\$7,050 00
“ interest on above bonds,	325 88
Due superintending school committee,	50 00
“ selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor,	190 50
“ school districts,	1,136 94
“ for outstanding orders,	353 74
“ trustees of ministerial and school fund,	12 00
“ Charles L. Eustis, for collecting taxes,	95 32
“ for unsettled accounts, by estimation,	42 00
“ Gillman C. Farrington, agent on farm,	37 50
“ Wm. W. Thompson, for support of C. Clark,	33 33
“ Silas Jones estate, for support of Ann Jones,	17 33
“ J. R. Macomber, for support of Betsey Macomber,	10 00
“ Edwin L. Morse, aid to Salome Carlton,	9 33
“ John Grose, for support of David Grose,	25 00
“ James W. Morse, for support of H. C. Morse,	28 33
“ Charles A. Hayden, for support of A. Hayden,	16 67
	\$9,433 87



## ASSETS.

Due from collector on bills of 1869, and 1870,	\$ 440 36
“ “ State treasurer, interest on school fund,	36 86
“ for interest on town school fund,	72 88
Bridge timber, and plank on hand,	25 00
Cash in treasury,	309 50
“ from collector on bills of 1871,	4,516 02
“ “ John H. Merritt,	6 00
“ “ George R. Macomber,	1 00
“ “ Timothy Hunting,	10 00
	<u>\$5,417 62</u>

Whole amount due from the town, Mar. 1, 1872,	9,433 87
Amount of assets,	<u>5,417 62</u>

Indebtedness of the town,	<u>\$4,016 25</u>
Deducting the amount of the town's indebtedness from the value of the town farm, and personal property thereon, leaves a balance in favor of the town, above its resources, of	<u>\$1,556 12</u>

## ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENSUING.

For town expenses,	\$1,000 00
“ support of the poor,	1,500 00
“ schools,	1,200 00
To liquidate town debt,	500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. P. THOMPSON, } JOHN HANSON, } O. G. KYES. }	Selectmen of Jay.
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